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[OKNM28183]

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Re [OKNM28183]

Well No.	HINES FEDERAL / 1H-0235X
Legal Description:	T10N, R8W, SEC 2, NWNW
County, State.	GRADY, OK
Date APD Received	11/03/2016

Dear Operator:

This is the Notice of Deferral letter pursuant to Onshore Oil and Gas Order, Number 1, Section III.E.2.c.

As the BLM previously stated, the Application for Permit to Drill (APD) submitted for the above referenced well is a complete application. This letter is to inform you that the BLM was not able to complete processing that APD after determining the APD was complete

Reasons for not processing the APD:

The BLM has not been able to complete the following inventories.

- Cultural Resources Inventory

It is estimated that the inventory will take the following number of days : 60

- Surface deferral reasons: Cultural resource review and consultation in process We have a large backlog.

To shorten the processing period, the operator may opt to assist in the completion of these documents.

The BLM has not completed the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) analysis. We Anticipate that this analysis will take the following number of days : 60.

- National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)